

WØMTL—**HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews**—WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2026

MAY 13, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2026

MAY 4	DON KDØHHN
MAY 11	AL N9MAF
MAY 18	JODY KEØOAA
MAY 25	ALAN K9AJC

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

Interested in online testing or becoming a VE? Please read the following information from Dave, W9WE:

There are several ways to get this all going your way.
You can get accreditation with all the 14 groups, but I would not hold off until you have mastered the system.
Once you have your exam tools account you can usually be checked in as a guest and observe a couple of test sessions to get used to it.

How to test online: <https://hrcc.wiki/en/home/VETesting>
Greater Los Angeles Amateur Radio Group
<https://glaarg.org/welcome/ve-accreditation-application/>
<https://glaarg.org/>

Start here if you are already a VE :
<https://docs.exam.tools/docs/ve/getexamtoolsaccount/>

Go here to apply for VE status:
<http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrrl-ve>
If you have any questions let me know.
Thanks! - Dave - w9we.lee@gmail.com 210-325-7923

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the April 2026 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fourteen members were present.

Proposals for membership:

Jeffrey Asmussen, KF0LLN, and Dave Soncek, WA9GBC, were added back to the roster. Both have paid their membership dues.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept, seconded by Kenny, KE0KCQ.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

As of April 8, 2026, the starting balance was \$5,592.44, expenses were \$0.00, and deposits were \$269.00. The CD balance began at \$1,437.62; no interest was paid this period, keeping the total balance at \$1,437.62. Petty cash stayed the same at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$5,861.44 for April 2026.

The motion to accept was made by Dave, KB0RZN, and was seconded by Jim, KF0TWN.

Motion carried by membership.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

Website Hosting – Martin, KD0TMJ, was not present to give a report about hosting.

Old/Unfinished Business:

The club license for WØKEM has expired. Form 605c has been updated, signed, and submitted. WØMTL does not expire for another 5 years.

Palmyra Truck Rally on May 5, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Ideas are still being considered for the club logo. To submit any ideas, email Joe, W6JFL. Be sure to put "Logo" in the subject line.

New Business:

Member of the Year – send nominations to Joe, W6JFL via email. Use “MOY” in the subject line.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of January 2026:

4/13 – Don, KD0HHN

4/20 – Allan, K9AJC

4/27 – Joe, W6JFL

5/4 – Done, KD0HHN

5/11 – Al, N9MAF

5/18 – Jody, KE0OAA

5/25 – Allan, K9AJC

50/50:

50/50 was won by Allan, K9AJC. Donated back to the club.

Adjournment:

7:22 PM Motion by Al, N9MAF, seconded by Allan, K9AJC.

Carried by members

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

First, sorry about the website. It has been fixed, but I apologize for the robots who failed. They have been dealt with. At least we have AI (ay-eye) who will save us in the future. Then my primary computer crashed. So I have been trying to operate off my backup, and realized that my backup strategy is lacking – I haven't been saving my work on a thumb drive like I usually do. Oh, well.

I haven't received any new logo submissions, but we have some pretty decent contenders. I am still looking for more, though.

Palmyra Truck Rally on May 5th, call Kenny KE0KCQ for details.

The most interesting thing I have to add this month is that the very first contact of SpringWire (the Spring edition of WinterHeat) was made this season between Al N9MAF and Allan K9AJC. How cool is that???

Stay safe, and 73,

-Joe-

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From ARRL Headquarters

Newington, CT April 30, 2026

To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD017

ARLD017 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

A3, TONGA. A35RS is scheduled to be QRV from May 14 to May 26 from Tongatapu Island (IOTA OC-049). Operator ZL1RS will focus on 6-meter EME using Q65 mode and FT8.

CU, AZORES. CU2/HB9BIN/P is QRV from San Miguel, IOTA EU-003, until May 10. Activity is focused on SOTA, CUFF, and POTA using 10 watts on CW.

EA, SPAIN. Special event stations AO1EU through AO9EU are QRV to commemorate Europe Day. Activity continues through May 9.

LA, NORWAY. LG5LG and SJ9WL are QRV from Morokulien, the shared site on the border of Norway and Sweden, until May 2. Operators DK4WM, DK3JF, and

DL9ET are active on SSB, RTTY, and FT modes.

PY, BRAZIL. ZX8AM is active from various WWFF sites in Amazonas State from May 4 to May 8. Operators PT2OP, PY7BR, and PS8RV are working from Anavilhanas National Park, PYFF-0212, Baixo Rio Branco Jauaperi Extractive Reserve, PYFF-0478, and Rio Negro State Park, PYFF-0664.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. T31TTT is QRV as Dom, 3Z9DX, is active for approximately four days. Recent activity noted on 15 meters.

TF, ICELAND. TF/WE9G is QRV from May 10 to May 19. Operator Rikk will be active from Borg, IOTA EU-021, for Parks on the Air (POTA).

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Various stations using the RP81 prefix are active from May 1 to May 9 to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the end of World War Two.

Z6, REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO. Z66SP is active from Kosovo until May 28. Operations are currently restricted to limited antennas.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. ZD8KX is expected to be QRV near the end of May. Operator Ferdinand plans to be active on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters, primarily on CW, with some SSB and FT8.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC Sprint, AGCW QRP/QRP Party, K1USN Slow Speed Test, RCC Cup, SBMS 2.3 GHz and Up Contest and Club Challenge, Microwave Spring Sprint, ARI International DX Contest, F9AA Cup PSK, 7th Call Area QSO Party, Indiana QSO Party, Delaware QSO Party, New England QSO Party, WAB 7 MHz Phone are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed Test, ICWC Medium Speed Test, OK1WC Memorial (MWC), MIE 33 Contest, ARS Spartan Sprint, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, Phone

Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test (CWT), VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest,
Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80 are all on tap for May 4 to 6

Please see May QST, page 77, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for
details.

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